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July 8, 1909.

Naphthaly ranch (near Walnut Creek).....	1
Joaquin ranch (near Clayton).....	2

POINT RICHMOND, CAL.

Week ended July 3.

Premises inspected.....	150
Nuisances abated.....	9
Rats found dead.....	6
Poisons placed.....	2, 100

Week ended July 10.

Sick inspected.....	2
Plague.....	0
Dead inspected.....	4
Plague.....	0

Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, July 13:

SEATTLE, WASH.

Date of finding of last plague rat, September 26, 1908.

Week ended July 10, 1909.

Rats received.....	706
Rats necropsied.....	567
Plague rats found.....	0
Plague-infected rats to date.....	21

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of deaths reported, 326, corresponding to an annual death rate of 12.96 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 5, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 2, diphtheria 2, and 60 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 12, enteric fever 21, scarlet fever 44, measles 14, and tuberculosis 53.

City and county of San Francisco.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 475,000. Total number of deaths, 535, corresponding to an annual death rate of 13.44 per 1,000 of population, including measles 4, enteric fever 4, whooping cough 4, scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 5, and 79 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 66, scarlet fever 50, smallpox 7, measles 192, whooping cough 70, enteric fever 15, and tuberculosis 110.

CONNECTICUT.—Month of June, 1909. Reports to the state board of health from 168 towns having an aggregate population of 1,038,240 show as follows: Total number of deaths from all causes, 1,210, corresponding to an annual death rate of 13.9 per 1,000 of population,

including measles 9, scarlet fever 12, diphtheria 12, whooping cough 11, enteric fever 10, and 92 from pulmonary tuberculosis. Cases: Measles, 1,090 in 64 towns; scarlet fever, 231 in 39 towns; diphtheria, 108 in 29 towns; whooping cough, 131 in 24 towns; enteric fever, 54 in 22 towns; and tuberculosis, 86 in 26 towns.

Bridgeport.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 100,000. Total number of deaths, 115, corresponding to an annual death rate of 13.8 per 1,000 of population, including measles 1, enteric fever 2, and 12 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 3, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 2, scarlet fever 19, measles 11, and pulmonary tuberculosis 8.

INDIANA.—Month of May, 1909. Total number of deaths, 2,739, corresponding to an annual death rate of 12 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 2,732,549. Deaths from contagious diseases were: Tuberculosis 384, enteric fever 35, diphtheria 7, scarlet fever 14, measles 26, whooping cough 37, and 1 from smallpox. Cases: Smallpox, 88 in 13 counties; enteric fever, 80 in 22 counties; diphtheria, 56 in 21 counties.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans.*—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 362,000 (white, 265,000; colored, 97,000). Total number of deaths, 536 (white 327; colored, 209), including enteric fever 9, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 2, diphtheria 2, and 66 from tuberculosis. Annual death rate per 1,000 for the month: White, 14.81; colored, 26.88. Total white and colored, 17.76.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Worcester.*—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 143,333. Total number of deaths, 185, corresponding to an annual death rate of 15.48 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 1, and 27 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 26, scarlet fever 22, enteric fever 4, tuberculosis 44, measles 24, and whooping cough 8.

Month of April, 1909. Total number of deaths, 197, corresponding to an annual death rate of 16.44 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 1, measles 2, whooping cough 3, and 17 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 25, diphtheria 24, enteric fever 3, measles 19, whooping cough 3, and tuberculosis 27.

MINNESOTA.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 1,979,658. Reports to the state board of health show as follows: Total number of deaths, 1,667, including diphtheria 36, enteric fever 21, scarlet fever 35, measles 3, whooping cough 17, smallpox 1, and 179 from tuberculosis. Deaths reported from state institutions during the month numbered 35, including enteric fever 3, and 8 from pulmonary tuberculosis.

St. Paul.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 230,000. Total number of deaths, 198, corresponding to an annual death rate of 10.32 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 1, scarlet

fever 9, whooping cough 5, diphtheria 5, and 19 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 79, scarlet fever 215, measles 5, and smallpox 8.

Month of May, 1909. Total number of deaths, 244, corresponding to an annual death rate of 12.72 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 5, scarlet fever 17, diphtheria 9, and 31 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 98, scarlet fever 250, measles 11, and smallpox 2.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 735,000 (white, 688,000; colored, 47,000). Total number of deaths, 880 (white, 766; colored, 114), including diphtheria 12, measles 22, enteric fever 6, whooping cough 1, scarlet fever 8, and 121 from pulmonary tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 115, enteric fever 15, measles 1,992, scarlet fever 85, whooping cough 24, smallpox 3, and pulmonary tuberculosis 164. The total number of deaths correspond to an annual death rate of 16.25 per 1,000 of population.

NEW YORK—*Yonkers*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 72,200. Total number of deaths, 84, corresponding to an annual death rate of 13.9 per 1,000 of population, including scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 10 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 70, enteric fever 2, diphtheria 11, measles 40, and tuberculosis 17.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Columbia*.—Report for the year ended April 30, 1909. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 170, corresponding to a death rate of 12 per 1,000 of population, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 1, enteric fever 3, whooping cough 2, and 8 from tuberculosis.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 85,000. Total number of deaths from all causes, 108, corresponding to an annual death rate of 15.25 per 1,000 of population, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 2, enteric fever 1, measles 1, whooping cough 2, and 4 from pulmonary tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 13, whooping cough 29, measles 3, smallpox 56, scarlet fever 55, and enteric fever 1.

VIRGINIA—*Richmond*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 115,701 (white, 73,204; colored, 42,497). Total number of deaths, 213 (white, 123; colored, 90), including whooping cough 1, and 22 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 4, enteric fever 47, scarlet fever 3, measles 7, whooping cough 13, and smallpox 5.

WASHINGTON—*Tacoma*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 120,000. Total number of deaths, 51, corresponding to an annual death rate of 5.16 per 1,000 of population, including whooping cough 1, and 9 from tuberculosis. Cases: Pulmonary tuberculosis 31, scarlet fever 31, smallpox 2, measles 11, enteric fever 2, and diphtheria 8.